

Table 3-11. Status of Regional Recreation Opportunities

Facility	Clam Beach and Mad River Beach County Parks	Humboldt Redwoods State Park	Trinidad State Beach	King Range NCA	Sinkyone Wilderness State Park	Redwoods National/Prairie Creek State Parks	Arcata City Forest
Equestrian Opportunities							
Suitable parking for horse trailers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Direct trail access from offsite locations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Quality of onsite riding trails	High	Good	Good	Average	Average	High	High
Extent of trails	7 miles	50 miles	3 miles	46 Miles	15 miles	49 miles	7.5 miles
Trail-use conflicts	Bikes vs. hikers and horses; dogs off leash	Horses vs. bikes	None	None	Horses vs. bikes	None	Horses vs. bikes, hikers vs. bikes
Suitable watering sources	No	Yes	No	Limited	Yes	Adequate	No
Use versus capacity	Underutilized	Moderate	Underutilized	Underutilized	Underutilized	Underutilized	Moderate
Plans for increasing capacity	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Mountain Biking Opportunities							
Direct access from offsite locations	Yes	Yes	NA	No	No	Yes	Yes
Extent of onsite biking trails	7 miles	30–40	NA	46 Miles*	11 Miles	45 miles	10.5 miles
Quality of trails	Flat, paved	High (roads)	NA	High	Moderate (roads)	Moderate	High
Challenge of trails	Not challenging	Moderate to difficult	NA	Moderate to difficult	Moderate	High	High
Trail-use conflicts	Bikes vs. hikers and horses; dogs off leash	Horses vs. bikes	NA	None	Horses vs. bikes	None	Horses vs. bikes, hikers vs. bikes
Use versus capacity	Underutilized	Moderate	NA	Underutilized	Moderate	Underutilized	Moderate; nearing capacity
Plans for increasing capacity	No	Yes	NA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
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* An additional 50 miles are currently open but are in a Wilderness Study Area and would be closed to biking use if Congress designates this area as wilderness.